

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sabine Gack et al.  
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PREECLAMPSIA  
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

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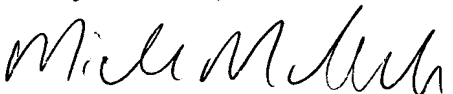
Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted on April 17, 2006 in the above patent application, the undersigned hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted in parent International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011632, filed on October 15, 2004, which contains sequence information identical to that of the present application. Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the earlier filed application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for the application in caption pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter; and
2. the contents of the attached computer readable form diskette and attached paper sequence listing submitted on April 17, 2006, and filed in International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011632, on October 15, 2004, are identical and being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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